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LB 371, 531, 273

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I move the return of the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to return the bill to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Motion carried, the bill is returned. Mr. Clerk, anything else? Matters for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, Retirement whose Chair is Senator Fowler reports 531 advanced to General File with Committee amendments attached. (See pages 2200-06 in the Journal). And I have an Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator Haberman. (See pages 2206-07 in the Journal).

PRESIDENT: Okay, would you want to go on to 273, then? We'll move on to LB 273, then. The motion on that is to return to Select File for specific amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first motion I have on 273 is by Senator Wiitala. Senator Wiitala's amendment is on page 1913 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wiitala.

SENATOR WIITALA: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President and colleagues, this is just a minute change and it has a lot to do with the mixup that appeared, that occurred on April 27. I'd really like to address this to Senator Sieck; he had a, an amendment that would allow newly hired nurse's aides and orderlies 120 days before they were required to complete their course of training. And his amendment failed. But I had an amendment that followed and if his failed, I wished to introduce just a 90-day period and that was presented to the Clerk and it was distributed here on the floor. The only trouble is when I presented it before this body, I said that it can consist of 120 days. And so I've talked to Senator Higgins about this and I don't think anyone will disagree.

PRESIDENT: Senator, hold on just a moment, please.

SENATOR WIITALA: Sure.

PRESIDENT: Like to have you believe you're having some listeners. Senator Wiitala, go ahead.

SENATOR WIITALA: Thank you, Mr. President. And so what I'm doing is striking the 90 days in my amendment because I presented it on the floor orally as 120 days and including 120 days